LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House,—William H. Crane in "His Wife's Father." Allen's Grand Opera House .- Robert Man-"The Corsican Brothers." New National Theater.—George Edwardes' Comic Opera Company in "His Excellency." Academy of Music.-Sandow and the Tro-

cadero Vaudevilles. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Sam T. Jack's "My Uncle From New York." Columbia Phonograph Company, 319 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Convention Hall, 5th and L streets north-

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Appointed Superintendent. Mr. A. E. L. Leckie has been appointed superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church and entered up-on his new duties yesterday.

Addressed by Chaplain Couden. Rev. Henry M. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, addressed the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Foundry M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Be Strong and Show Thy-self a Man." There was a large attendance of the members and their friends.

Anthropological Scelety.

Dr. Washington Matthews, United States army, will read a paper on "A Vigil of the Gods," and Dr. D. K. Shute one on "Racial Anatomical Peculiarities," at the regular meeting of the Anthropological Society to be held tomorrow evening at the Cosmos Club.

Encouraging Growth.

At the fifth anniversary exercises of the Pinth Street Christian Church reports were read showing the encouraging growth of the school. The secretary reported twentyeight classes, thirty-eight officers and teachers, with a total enrolled membership of 352. The average attendance during the year was 208. Thirty-six scholars did not miss a session of the school, and fifty-one united with the church during the year. The contributions amounted to \$680.02.

The Globe and Its Inhabitants. It is estimated by Ernest George Raven-

stein, F. R G. S., that the population of North America is over 89,250,000, South America 36,420,000, Europe 380,200,000, Asia 850,000,000, Africa 127,000,000, Australasia 4,730,000, Polar Regions, 300,000, All about the earth, its division of square miles, its languages, its forty-five principal governments, its kings and emperors, oceans, seas, rivers, temperature, etc., represent but an infinitesimal portion of the information to be found in The Evening Star's New Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1896, containing 416 solidly printed pages of National, International and Local facts, statistics, records, etc. 25c. per copy. To be had at The Even-ing Star office and all news stands.

Valuable Prizes Drawn.

The drawing of prizes by the holders of season tickets at the recent carnival of the Columbia Athletic Club took place Saturday night and resulted as follows: 6873 was awarded the plane; 9020, the horse and buggy; 2818, the sealskin jacket; 1003, the man's bleyele; 6129, the lady's bleyele; 3193, the rewboat; 4839, the diamond ring; 3366, the gold watch; 3280, the typewriter; 1889, the boy's bicycle; 9348, the Turkish rug; 3375, the girl's bicycle; 7840, the shotgun; 6424, the suit of clothes; 2854, the overcoat; 5884, the guitar: 6021, the mandolin; 8213, the year's subscription to The Evening Star; 1976, year's subscription to the Washington Post; 11, year's subscription to the Washington es; 1605, year's subscription to the Wash-

Parker and Carson Club Formed. The Wide Awake Parker and Carson Republican Club was organized Saturday night by the republicans of the fifth district. Lucius H. Peterson was elected president; G. R. Mason, vice president; William Young, treasurer; B. F. Grant and Thomas Ingram, secretaries, and John F. Smith, sergeant-at-arms. It was decided to hold a Parker and Carson mass meeting at Green's Hall, on Pennsylvania avenue, next Wednesday

Death of Mr. Albert Hummel. Mr. Albert H. Hummel, brother of Mrs. M.

Ross Fishburn, died Saturday evening at his sister's residence, in Mount Pleasant. Mr. Hummel's home was in Harrisburg. His health failing, he came to Washington in the early fall with the expectation that the change would benefit him. Rev. Samuel mer conducted a brief funeral service at noon today, after which the remains were sent to Harrisburg, where the interment will be made.

Mr. Mansfield's Bond.

In accordance with the statement made to a Star reporter last week, Mr. Richard Mansfield has filed a bond to cover the sum of \$1,300, claimed from him by Mrs. Mary Saunders Winter in her suit for salary under an alleged contract with him, and has also, it is said, given the actress a two weeks' notice of release. Mr. Mansfield does rot, of course, in giving the bond, acknowl-edge Mrs. Winter's claim, and is confident that she will, when the case comes up for trial, recover only up to the expiration of the two weeks' notice of release—that is, the salary from December 21 to January 18.

A Trip to Sweden.

The Business Women's Club took a trip to Sweden Friday evening last, Mrs. Susanne Oldberg and Mrs. Miranda Tulloch acting as the guides of the party.-Mrs. Oldberg sang several of the native songs, and then Mrs. Tulloch took the party on a visit to the land of the midnight sun. Her descriptive powers were frequently taxed al-most to the limit, but she made the lecture a most interesting one, and imparted many valuable facts and pieces of information to her hearers. A large audience was present, and all business was set aside for the even-ing.

Directed to Pay Alimony. Upon motion of Samuel D. Truitt, of counsel for Mary M. Best, in her suit for maintenance, the defendant, Luke Best, has been directed by Judge Hagner to pay her within the next ten days two months' alimony, \$16, and in default thereof to be committed to the custody of the marshal.

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-Advertisement. Sale of the residue of Madame Delarue's stock to take place at Thomas Dowling's Auction House, 612 E street northwest, to-

morrow, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock .- Advt.

STOPPED BY COLD

Not Good Weather for Work of Law Breakers.

The Police Also Suffer From the Winds-Cases in the Police Court Today.

Three white men, nine colored men and one colored woman made up the procession in Judge Kimball's court this morning, the small number of victims being due to the intense cold weather Saturday night. Persens who are habitual violators of the law. as a rule, have not clothing enough to keen themselves warm, and those who had the opportunity to do so remained in their houses by their firesides, and so the police were not kept very busy, except to keep from being disabled by the cold weather. The police lieutenants made police duty as essy as possible by giving the officers three hours' tricks. In addition to those in the procession there were several persons in court for trial, who were not behind the bars. Two of these favored individuals were Henry Green and Annie Coleman, elderly colored people from the garden lands near Giesboro' Point, and the charge against them was allowing chickens to run

Richard Ross, one of their neighbors was the prosecuting witness, and he called Robert Ford to corroborate what he said. Until the dispute arose about the chickens these people were on friendly terms, but now they are not even neighborly. "I have four acres of ground," said Ross "and Green has only one. He has chick said Ross, ens, and they come on my place and injure my garden, destroying the lettuce, cabbage and other vegetables."

Judge Kimball called the attention of

Prosecuting Attorney Pugh to the law in the case, and Mr. Pugh frankly admitted that this is not applicable to farming districts. The charge was dismissed.

They Were Guilty.

"Guilty," answered Joseph Washington when arraigned on a charge of alleged disorderly conduct. "And I'm guilty, too," added George

Hayes.
They were complained against for having been disorderly Christmas afternoon and the court imposed the usual fine, \$5 or fifteen days

Heary Rowe, a young colored man, was in court on complaint of his sister-in-law, Mary Rowe, for alleged had conduct, and his own brother gave evidence against him. Henry denied the specific language in a squabble with his sister-in-law he used language, which was not proper.

Judge Kimball imposed a fine of \$3, considering in the discogition of the case the

"Not guilty," said a colored man named Charles Herbert, against whom a charge

of obstructing the sidewalk was preferred by a second precinct policeman. "I found him lying on the sidewalk Sat-urday night," the officer said. "He was drunk.

"Well, judge, I'm not going to deny what the policeman said," Herbert told Judge Kimball, 'I took a few drinks and the whisky went against my legs and tumbled "Went against your head," remarked the

"You see," said the prisoner, "I'm lame "Why don't you let whisky alone and keep out of trouble?"
"I am, after this," said Herbert, "I've got enough.

He was released. He was released.

William E. Borden was the name given by a comfortably dressed young man who was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. Saturday afternoon the man called at Mr. Early's real estate office and asked for money. His request, which was virtually a demand, was refused, and he became so abusive and threatening that he had to be desired and Mr. Early said that the was under the influence of liquor.

"I would like to ask your honor a ques-

"Can a man be a vagrant who has honestly sought employment?"
This question remained unanswered.
"Two years ago," said the prisoner, "I lost my money on the races, and had the

props knocked from under me, so to speak."

This, he said, was the beginning of his trouble, and now he is waiting for the settlement of an estate at Hamilton, Va., when he is going to make one more effort to make a man of himself. He admitted that he had begged, and said he realized that he was spending his life in a miserable way.

"I spent fifteen days in the work house," he said, "and while there I contracted the malaria, and have not since been able to do much hard work."

A sentence of thirty days was imposed.

Wrote a Letter.

Gustave Hinman and Francis Linderman, arrested Saturday by Policeman Cochran, were in the toils as alleged vagrants and uspicious persons.

Because of complaints of persons being annoyed by beggars, the officers went out in citizens' clothes and made the arrests. Linderman says he lives in a lodging house, and the officer arrested him when he went to a house and presented a letter

asking for money to buy coal.

Himman admitted that he wrote two letters for Linderman, soliciting charity. He told Linderman about the particular lady because he had heard that she was very kind to poor people.

The letter was not delivered for the

reason that the lady was not at home.

Linderman told the court that he is a brewer, and lives in Baltimore. He was released to return home today, and the letter writer was sent down for ten days.

Raiding Speak-Easies.

Late Saturday night Sergeant Anderson and Policemen Allen, Marr, Green and Reagan left the Anacostia station and went out to raid several of the alleged "speakeasies," and two arrests were made. It was about 11 o'clock when the officers reached the house of Louisa Gray on Pomeroy street, and although it was so late at night, they found that Louisa had not retired, and they arrested her. Louisa's stock consisted of about a quart of whisky, and the officers took her in custody to give her an opportu-nity to tell why she kept on hand the supply of strong drink. Stantontown was reached about midnight,

and ir a little "cook shop," where pigs' feet and candy are sold, a stock of strong drink was found. This stock consisted of a case of beer, two bottles of gin and a bot-

case of beer, two bottles of gin and a bottle of whisky.
"But this beer belongs to 'Uncle Jake,'"
said Mary Hill, the owner of the store, and
"Uncle Jake" was sent for to drive her to
the station. As he entered the place Mary
remarked: "Well, Uncle Jake, the police
have got your beer."
"They ain't got mine," he said; "cause I
took mine home."

cok mine home.

Mary was arrested.
Two hours later the house of Mr. Goose-berry was visited, and the officers expected they would find a stock of intoxicants, but as their expectations were not realized, Mr. Gooseberry was permitted to return to bed irstead of getting arrested.

The two women were in the Police Court this morning as the proprietors of alleged unlicensed bars, and jury trials were de-

Rifle Matches.

The first of a series of rifle matches between teams made up of members of the staff, third battalion, D. C. N. G., was shot in the gallery at the armory Saturday even-Lieutenant Gibson and Lieutenant ing. Cook had as opponents Lieutenant Reichelderfer and Sergeant Major Allan D. Albert, jr. The score was a tie, and will be shot off February 8. The best shooting was done by Sergeant Major Albert.

The man who dropped dead on 7th street near R Saturday afternoon has been identified by several persons connected with the Soldiers' Home as John G. Wagner. His body will be interred in the National ceme-

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Trustees' sale of valuable property on Fayette (35th) street near O street, West Washington, will take place tomorrow af-ternoon at 4:36 o'clock. See advertisement AMUSEMENTS.

The Irving-Terry Engagement.-The sale of seats for the week's engagement of Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum Company at Allen's Grand Opera House begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The repertoire of the week is an especially attractive one. For Monday matince "The Merchant of Venice" will be given in its entirety, with Henry Irving as Shylock and Miss Ellen Terry as Portia. Tuesday, January 14, a double bill, consisting of a new proverb comedy by John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie), entitled "Journey's End in Lovers' Meeting," with Miss Ellen Terry as Lady Soupire, to be followed by Charles Reade's adaptation, entitled "The Lyons Mail," with Henry Irving in the dual part, Dubose and Lesurques. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 15, 16 and 17, will here the first production here of L Company see the first production here of J. Comyns Carr's "King Arthur," with Henry Irving as King Arthur, Miss Terry as Queen Guinervere, and Miss Julia Arthur as Elaine. The closing bill, Saturday night, will also be a double one—Dr. A. Conan Doyle's "A Story of Waterloo," with Henry Irving as Corporal Gregory, Brewster an Irving as Corporal Gregory Brewster, an aged veteran, and Leopold Lewis' adaptation of Erckmann-Chatrian's "The Polish Jew," known as "The Bells," with Henry Irving in his masterly, original creation of Mathias.

Sousa's Band Concert.—The Lafayette Square Opera House was crowded to the doors last evening by the friends and admirers of John Philip Sousa, who testified their appreciation of his qualities and efforts in hearty applause and elaborate floral offerings. A laurel wreath was sent by the march king's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sousa, while the Gridiron Club's tribute was an immense wreath of American beth Sousa, while the Gridiron Club's trib-ute was an immense wreath of American beauty roses, in which the emblem of the club was tastefully placed. The program which was rendered embraced numbers by Rubenstein, Wagner, Mascagni, Sarasate, Gillet and Kunkel, while Sousa's marches were given after nearly every number as an encore. Three of Sousa's compositions occupied places on the program, one of which was a distinct novelty. "Three Quatations," one of Sousa's latest, was rather an ambitious plece of work, but it was given in such a manner as to justify was given in such a manner as to justify an emphatic encore. The first number was the overture, Rubenstein's "Triumphal," which was probably the most noteworthy effort of the evening. The soloists were Miss Carrie Duke, violinist; Miss Myrta Erench soprano, and Mr. Arthur Pryor, trombone soloist. Miss Duke plays with rather more expression and firmness than rather more expression and firmness than the average female player, while Miss French possesses a soprano voice of unusual sweetness. Mr. Pryor received an emphatic encore for his work on the trombone. The aggregation which Sousa has brought with him on the present trip is probably the best he has ever had under the range of his baton on a concert tour.

The Vassar Students.-The rendition of "The Russian Honeymoon" by the senior class of Vassar College Saturday evening at Metzeroit's Music Hall was a gratifying at Metzerott's Music Hair was gratifying success. The play was given under the auspices of the Students' Aid Society, and was participated in by those students who are either staying in Washington for the holidays or who live here. The play is from the French of Scribe by Mrs. Button Har-rison, and is on the lines of the "Taming of the Shrew," without the comedy effects. The work deals with the efforts of a Russian nobleman in trying to subdue the temper of his bride. Miss Madeira of Washington as the count and Miss Adele Luehrmann of Tennessee as the countess were good, while Miss H. I Scranton of Michigan as Ivan, the shoemaker, the man of proverbs and shoes, was one of the best in the aggrega-tion. All the parts were taken exceptionally well, while the chorus was warmly encored for its work in the opening chorus of the first act. The others who took part were: Miss Harriet Richardson of Washington as Michelene, the shoemaker's daughter; Miss H. C. Hill of Connecticut as the intendent f Chateau Waroffski, and Miss Jes of New Jersey as the Baroness Vladimir sister of the count. The direction of the stage was given to Miss Ida G. Kruse of Colorado, and much credit is due to her for the success of the performance. The play was given under the patronage of a large number of distinguished ladies.

A Poster Exhibit.—A poster exhibit will be given at the rooms of the Business Club, 606 11th street northwest, commencing January 20, and lasting for one week. The posters already been on exhibition at the Cosmos Club, so many new ones have been added during recent months that it is practically a new collection. The exhibit will include some of the very rare French posters, and nearly every poster issued on this side of the Atlantic during the past few years. The fad of collecting these grotesque creations of colors has only been in vogue a short time, and the exhibit will doubtless serve to draw a large number of people, both poster-manlacs and those who will go just to see what the fad is.

The Ice Palace Opening Tonight.—The ice palace at Convention Hall will be opened this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The finishing ouches were given the different rooms for the reception and convenience of patrons today, and the last sweep was given the ice surface to make it as smooth and as glassy as it is possible to have it. There is every indication that the crowd this evening will be immense. A large number of invitations have been sent to some of the most prominave been sent to some of the most promi-nent people in the city to witness the suc-cess of the project, and these, added to the number of admissions which will be paid in, will make the aggregate number in attendance very large. Nothing will be lacking for the convenience, comfort or pleasure of those who attend, and, judging by the interest which has been manifested on all sides in the new addition to Washington's amusement places, the success of the lee palace is assured. One of the features of the opening night will be the appearance here of the Queen's University hockey team from Kingston, Ontario, and a party of Baltimore skaters. The former team holds the intercollegiate championship of Canada, and is now making a tour of the United States. The party from Baltimore will be made up of eighteen young men, and will be under the direction of Mr. C. K. Mount. Both the Canadian team and the Baltimore skaters will endeavor to show the Washington public what ice skates are capable of loing under the feet of skillful manipula-

Gorsuch Church. Friday evening, January 3, the officers of the Junior League of Gorsuch M. E. Church were installed, Mr. D. C. Smithson, president of the senior league, conducting the installation exercises. The officers installed were: President, Allan Poore: first vice president, Ersia Akers; second vice president, Ivy Simpson; third vice president, Rebecca Carr; fourth vice president, Eva Smith; secretary, Bennie Rowe; treasvrer, Nellie Rowe. A delightful program, rendered by the juniors, then followed, at conclusion of which each member of the league was treated to a box of candy. This entertainment was one of a series which the juniors of this chapter intend giving the first Friday of each month.

A Dangerous Practice.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: On Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock a jar or similar vessel fell from one of the upper windows (on the 9th street side) of the Mt. Vernon flats to the sidewalk below, nearly striking a lady before being broken into fragments. A bystander remarked that "about a half-dozen things had already fallen from the same window." Cannot the proper authorities prohibit people living in nouses which abut on the street from using their upper front windows as refrigerators? It is needless to add that had the jar of which I speak struck a passerby on the head death would immediately have claimed the unfortunate victim. PEDESTRIAN.

Pastoral Lectures.

A series of pastoral lectures will be delivered before the students of the theological department of Howard University on Tuesday afternoons during January and the first Tuesday afternoon of February. The lecturers and subjects are as follows: "The Minister in the Streets and Lanes of "The Minister in the Streets and Lanes of the City," Rev. E. D. Bailey; "The Minister Preparing and Delivering Sermons," Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D. D.; "The Minister Winning Souls," Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D.; "The Min-ister as a Good Citizen," Rev. S. M. New-man, D. D.; "The Minister Fortunate in His Calling," Rev. Alexander Crummell, D. D.

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Several Serious Rows West of Rock Creek Bridge.

night, January 13, and at the Saturday Officers Elected and Many Social and Personal Notes of General Interest to Residents.

> Rose Winfield, Saturday night at 12 o'cleck, was struck in the eye with a broken bottle, thrown by George, alias "Cockey," Washington. The wound made was a deep and ugly one. The sight will probably become impaired. The assault took place in Caton's alley, near the canal, between 33d and Potomac streets. The woman was taken to the Emergency

Hospital for freatment Washington was later arrested.

Had a Riot.

A colored rough named John Jones was taken in Saturday night for leading an assault on Jas. Stevens, proprietor of Fields' oyster house, 3004 M street. Jones, it is said, bought some cigarettes of Ste vens, putting down 5 cents. After the money had been placed in the drawer he claimed that he had put 25 cents on the counter, and demanded change. Words ensued, and Jores was ejected from the place. He then went about, got his crowd and come back to clear the place out. Stevens held his own well, but his brother in-law was badly used by the roughs. The police arrived in time to prevent the fight from assuming a murderous turn. A big crewd was in atterdance about the place, and excitement for a time ran high. Jones was taken in by the officers, he appearing to be the instigator of the whole disturb-

For the Students.

The small stream that runs to the rear of the college buildings is being widened, deepened and otherwise improved, so as to serve as a swimming pool in summer and a skating pond in winter for the students. It will be 300 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 10 feet deep, and lie between the walks. Officers Elected.

Officers of Covenant Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., have been elected as follows: Noble grand, M. M. Brower; vice grand, W. H. Davis; recording secretary, H. A. Howes; permanent secretary, E. H. Harner; treasurer, W. H. Rollins; appointive officers as follows: Warden, Geo. W. Evans: conductor. follows: Warden, Geo. W. Evans; conductor, E. L. Shepard; I. S. G., S. W. Caw; O. S. G., W. B. Sebastian, P.G.; R.S.N.G., John J. Cherry; L.S.N.G., F. B. Littell; R.S.V.G., W. W. Beattie; L.S.V.G., Warren D. Smith; R. S.S., Jos. Somers; L.S.S., Jacob Stulz; chap-lain, F. B. Littell. Finance committee, Jos. L. Irwin, F. B. Littell and W. B. Sebastian; organist, Robert Leathers; Joseph L. Irwin, loor director. Pleasant Dance.

Miss Nannie Jones of 3331 N street gave a charming dance to her pupils last Thursday night. There were present Misses Lansdale, Miss Mollie Bentz, Miss Fannie Clarke, Miss Sadie Miffin, Miss Clements of 32d street. Miss Maud Cunningham, Miss Fannie Jones. Miss Nannie Clements, Miss Weiss, and Messrs. Swan. Arthur Clements. Clarence Oliver, Brashear, Harry Clements, James Caulfield Boggett and Engels.
There is good skating on Rock creek above be dam.

Various officers are doing the night clerk's work at the seventh precinct, pending the appointment of ex-Station Clerk Conway's successor. One poor, miserable wretch was given

in a cell-the best place the officers could in a cell—the best place the objects of give him.

Friday night last flames swept over a good part of "Hickory Nut Hill," to the west of Georgetown, destroying cut timber, fences and growing trees. They were checked in time to save the old Stinchcomb home, on the outskirts of the affected section. on the outskirts of the affected section.

Mr. J. C. Albrecht returned Friday from a hunting trip to Cobb Bar. In one day he killed seventeen ducks and thirteen H. W. Blunt has sold to Edmund C., Harriet W., Virginia, Harry W. and W. Q. Blunt, for \$9,000, lots 95, 100 and 200 of Beall's addition to Georgetown.

The poor of the West End district have now two physicians to administer to their physical ailments. Dr. George Wood of 35th street has been assigned the territory

west of 30th street, and Dr Moore that section east of said street. Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Brooks Cason to Chas. T. Yoder, trustee, ot 129, sq. 736; \$10. Henry Bradley et ux. to Walter Paris, lots 246, 247, 249, 250, sq. 302; \$10. Walter Paris to Henry Bradley, lot 58, and part of lot 76, Widow's Mite; \$10. American Security and Trust Company to Henry Bradley, lot 57, Wldow's Mite; \$10. Chas. Ford to Jefferson W. Davis, lot 4, sq. 312; \$5,250. Ellen Burns to John Burns, lots 10 to 14, sq. 639; \$100. Heirs of Matthew Ash to Nancy Ash, lot 14, sq. 774; \$1. Alonzo Barnett to Elizabeth Addison, lot 145, sq. 206; \$10. Samuel Cross et al., trustees, to James Gibbons, lot 27, sq. 14; \$8,000. Chas. J. Govern to Tolly Spriggs, part of lot 87. sq. 672; \$10. Wm. Green et ux. to Wm. DeC. Ravenel, lot 79, sq. 859; \$10. Jesse L. Heiskell et al., trustees, to Henry J. Berens, original lot 7, sq. 569; \$4,055. Wm. A. Lavaletle et ux. to James Tharp, lot 70, sq. 721; \$10. Maurice Laupheimer to Jacob Jones, lot 207, sq. 1015; \$10. Simon Oppenheimer et ux. et al. to Manassas Oppenheimer, part of lot 22, sq. 377, and part of lots 1 and 2, Metropolis View; \$16,000. Wm. De C. Ravenel to Wm. Green, lot 2, sq. 615; \$10.

The Churchman's League. The regular winter meeting of the Churchman's League of the District of Columbia will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Parish Hall, 3d and C streets northwest. It is announced that many matters of importance will be called to attention, including several addresses on the subject of the diocese of Washington. Rev. David Barr, general missionary of the diocese, is to speak on "The Work in the Four Counties," and will illustrate his talk by a large map of the diocese, spe-cially prepared for the occasion. "The Na-tional Relations of the New Diocese" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Gen. John A. Kasson.

Suit to Enforce a Judgment.

The Cincinnati Brewing Company, by Woodard & Drew, has filed a bill in equity against the People's Transportation Company and John W. Patterson, to enforce a udgment creditor's bill of \$500, obtained the 13th of last month. The court is asked to appoint a receiver for the company, and to restrain the company from settling for any nominal sum the amount claimed as insur-ance on the burning of the steamboat Lady of the Lake.

Mr. Brown's Pleasfor Divorce. Robert Lee Brown, through Attorney Campbell Carrington, has applied for a

divorce from Lily L. Brown, to whom he was married at Baltimore, Md., November 3, 1887. He charges his wife with desertion, January 6, 1891, alleging that four days previous to that date he interrupted Mrs Brown's entertainment of another man at 3 o'clock in the morning.

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A WOMAN SHOT.

Special Policeman Givens Held for Attempted Murder. Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock Special Officer Jesse Givens, colored, was arrested at his home on Meridian Hill and taken to the eighth police station to answer charge of attempted murder. It was charged that he shot Mrs. Johnson, colored, who lives with her husband in Givens' house. When Givens' wife died he made an arrangement with the Johnsons whereby they were to board him for the rent of his house and the use of his furniture. Things went along without any trouble until the colored special concluded that he would sell out and find himself a boarding house, and since then he says the Johnsons had troubled him. Saturday night the men engaged in a war

of words, which was followed by a personal encounter, and soon after Mrs. Johnson went to her husband's rescue the special officer's pistol was discharged, the bullet entering the woman's leg, inflicting a flesh On the side of the Johnsons it is claimed

that Givens drew his pistol and took de-liberate aim at the woman, but this Givens denies. He says that the woman took the pistol from his pocket and it was accidentally discharged. The case was called in the Police Court today, but was not tried, for the reason that the woman was not able to appear.

SECOND OFFENSE.

Isaac Chapman Has More Difficulty With the Police. Isaac Chapman, a young colored man, who

s constitutionally opposed to doing manual labor, was a prisoner in the Police Court today on a charge of petit larceny, and, as he had served time for a similar offense committed several months ago, the charge today was second offense. Isaac is the individual who walked off from the Capitol with a \$5 bill belonging to a New York Congressman, who intrusted him with the money to get change. Not satisfied with that, he tapped a till at a store, and was sent to jail, and today it was charged that he stole a small amount of money from Charles McNulty's cigar store. One of the witnesses in the case pursued him, and he attempted to make good his escape by using a knife, but in this he did not succeed. Judge Miller heard the proof, and committed Chap-man to jail in default of security, to await the action of the grand jury.

Amateur Journalists.

The most enjoyable meeting that the Capital City Club of Amateur Journalism has experienced was that held Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Walsh. Despite the cold weather the attendance was good and much enthusiasm was shown 'Washingtonian," the official organ of The "Washingtonian," the official organ of the club, will be issued in a week's time and will display some fine work by the organization. After an interesting business meeting Mr. Vincent F. Howard read two original poems, entitled "The Spelling Bee," and "Time's Revenge," both of which showed high poetical ability.

Miss Walsh had arranged a novel entertainment for the club in the form of a

ainment for the club in the form of a 'Quotation Contest.' This proved very "Quotation Contest." This proved very amusing. The first and second prizes were won by Messrs. V. F. Howard and Hobson, while Messrs. Gus Schuldt and Milton Tibwhile Messrs. Gus Schildt and Milton Tib-betts carried off the booby prizes. This club is prospering finely as a literary organization. The present officers are: President, Mr. E. H. Smith; first vice presdent, Miss Gertrude M. Walsh; second vice president, Mr. Pierce Furgerson; secretary Miss Sarah Willard Howe; treasurer, Mr Gosling; editor, Mr. Gus A. Schuldt, and publisher, Mr. Milton Tibbetts.

Again Postnoned. The case of Engineer Wm. F. Smith of

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who was convicted in the Police Court last month of running his engine across the R street crossing in Eckington in the absence of the flagman, and who subsequently filed a petition for release from the judgment by habeas corpus, has been again postponed. So, also, was the case of Engineer Isaiah Stevens of the same road, who was convicted several days same road, who was convicted several days ago of violating the same law in crossing It is said that the counsel for the District and the company will submit the cases

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MANY ARE STRANDED

Closing of the Tracks Has One Resnlt.

Gathering of Unfortunates at the Depot-One of Them Gets Into Trouble-Leaving Town

The sudden and unexpected closing of the

race tracks, as published in Saturday's Star, has left stranded in this city a num ber of race track followers, "touts" and other hangers-on about the race track some of whom, the police fear will prove troublesome later on. It is stated in police circles that there are between 150 and 200 of these men and boys here, and last night about forty of them gathered in the Baltimore and Potomac depot, presenting a sad spectacle. They were without funds, and had no place to go where they would be protected from the cold, and so they had gone in the depot to keep warm and be on the alert for some of the moneyed followers of the races, in order to effect a loan if possible. Several of them succeeded, so it is said, and seven of those who were not so fortunate left on freight trains, so the police say. Many of them have written to their homes for money, and last night when a detective addressed the assemblage in the depot and warned them that they had better leave without had better leave without stealing, one of them was frank enough to say he wished he knew some other way to get out. While the closing of the race tracks rids that section of the Old Dominion of two evils there are still other places left where the gamblers may go and spend their money in games of chance, as well as for rum. It is thought that the closing of the races will make business in the policy shops and other gambling dens improve, and that gamblers of the lewer order will

just as they did when the tracks were i full blast. It is rumored that several of the persons who visited Jackson City yesterday were held up, but there were no cases of the kind reported to the police. One of the race track followers who snatched Miss Nellie Wheeler's pocket book yesterday has come to grief, and he may not be here to attend the spring opening of the outlaw tracks. Miss Wheeler was walking near 3d and C streets yesterday when a colored boy.

have the same opportunity to throw away the proceeds of their hard work or stealing

colored boy, alleged to be the defendant, snatched her pocket book and ran off with He would probably have escaped had not Officers Langley and Reynolds been in the when arrested the prisoner said that he came here from Little Rock, Ark., to train horses, and now he has nothing to do. Marion Kennedy was the name he gave, and he was tried in the Police Court today on a charge of larceny from the person. He was held to await the action of the grand jury and was committed to jail in de-fault of \$7,000 bail.

National Rifles.

At the annual meeting of the National Rifles the following were elected members of the board of directors for the ensuing year: James F. Oyster, J. Henry Small, jr., T. J. Pickett, J. Harry Curningham, Thos. A. Garner, George W. Drew, Edward P. Harrington, Robert B. Gittings, Dr. C. Nell Barry, Henry K. Simpson, George W. Evans, William P. Boteler, William K. Ellis, Charles T Lowell, Joseph O. Manson.

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